

THEREFORE, I CLAIM:

1. A system for presenting goods to an electronic market for goods comprising:

5 a posting terminal, said posting terminal having an input device for receiving an image of a good, user interface software to create with a user a record of a good, and digital interface to transfer said record of a good;

a posting handler connected to said posting terminal via said digital interface, said posting handler processing a posting request from said posting terminal;

10 a database operably connected to said posting handler, said database storing information from said record of a good;

a database to presentation layer mapping module, said presentation layer mapping module communicating data from said database and translating said data to a presentation format; and

15 a transaction processor operably connected to said database server, said transaction processor clearing financial transactions and transferring legal title to said good in response to a participant purchase request.

2. The system of claim 1 wherein said posting terminal comprises:

a computer;

20 a digital camera operably connected to said computer;

a modem operably connected to said computer, said computer receiving an image of a good from said digital camera, generating with said user a record of said goods, said record of said good having a sales price and a description of said good, and transferring said record of said good to said modem.

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3. The system of claim 2 wherein said presentation layer is hypertext transport protocol (http).

~~4. The system of claim 2 wherein said presentation layer is the JAVA protocol~~

~~5. The system of claim 2 wherein said participant accesses said database through an internet world wide web interface and world wide web browser.~~

~~6. A method for establishing an electronic market place for goods through a central market maker computer and a network of posting terminals, said method comprising the steps of:~~

~~creating a data record of a good at said posting terminal, said record of said good conveying legal title to said good;~~

~~transferring said record of said good to a market maker computer, storing said record of said good from said step of transferring in a database at said market maker computer;~~

~~displaying said record of said good to a participant;~~

~~clearing a financial payment from said participant for said good at said market maker computer; and~~

~~transferring legal title to said good at said market maker computer by changing ownership designated in said record of said good at said market maker computer.~~

~~7. The method of claim 6 comprising the further steps of:~~

~~accepting a new sale price for said good from said participant;~~

~~25 modifying said record of said good at said market maker computer to reflect said new sales price from said step of accepting; and~~

displaying said record of said good, said record of said good reflecting said new sales price to a second participant.

8. The method of claim 6 comprising the further steps of:

5 storing the record of said good, said record of said good denoting the sale
price; and

displaying said record of said sales of said good on a mass storage medium.

9. The method of claims 8 wherein said mass storage medium is CD-

10 ROM.

10. A method for establishing a two-tiered electronic market place for goods through a central market maker computer and a network of posting terminals, said method comprising the steps of:

15 creating a data record of a good at a posting terminal; said record having a retail sales price and a dealer-to-dealer sales price;

transferring said record of said good to a market maker computer;

storing said record of good in a database at said market maker computer;

displaying said record of said good to a participant, said record of said good

20 displaying the retail price of said good if said participant is a retail customer and displaying said retail price and said dealer-to-dealer price if said participant is a dealer participant.

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